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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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On pages 2-8, there is a listing of all of the claims in this application, including the text of all currently pending claims. Applicants are cancelling claims 2, 3, 7 and 10, which were the subject of an adverse judgment in Interference No. 104789. Claims 4, 5, 6 and 8 are being amended. Claims 38-41 are newly presented claims.

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